

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1600. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation for the Federal Crop Insurance title of the 1995 Farm Bill; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1601. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding transactions involving exports to Trinidad and Tobago; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1602. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1603. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, two technical and policy analyses regarding replace fuels and alternative fuels vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1604. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Energy Policy Act Transportation Study: Interim Report on Natural Gas Flows and Rates"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1605. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Energy Policy Act Transportation Rate Study: Interim Report on Coal Transportation"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1606. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report regarding implementation of section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; to Committee on the Environment and Public Works.

EC-1607. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1608. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on data necessary to review and revise the Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1609. A communication from the Director of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the establishment and operation of Radio Free Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1610. A communication from the Lieutenant General of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice concerning delivery of defense articles to Jamaica relative to Presidential Determination 94-41; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1611. A communication from the Vice Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, proposed regulations governing Public Financing of Presidential Primary and General Election Candidates; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1612. A communication from the Executive Director of the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the annual report on audit and investigative activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1613. A communication from the Director of Human Resources, the Western Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on audited financial statements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1614. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual management report for 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1615. A communication from the President of the United States Institute of Peace, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on financial statements and additional information; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1616. A communication from the Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1617. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace: Trends, Progress, and Continuing Challenges"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1618. A communication from the National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1995 audit report as of August 31, 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1619. A communication from the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Conference under the Equal Access to Justice Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 755. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation (Rept. No. 104-173).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1341. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-174).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 1418. A bill to provide for the more effective implementation of the prohibition against the payment to prisoners of supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or monthly benefits under title II of such Act, and to deny such supplemental security income benefits for 10 years to a person found to have fraudulently obtained such benefits while in prison; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JEFFORDS,

Mr. SIMON, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. PELL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 1419. A bill to impose sanctions against Nigeria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1420. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SIMON:

S. 1421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat as a zone business an otherwise qualified business dissected by a census tract boundary line of a designated empowerment zone or enterprise community; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 1422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. NUNN, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. GORTON):

S. 1423. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make modifications to certain provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED
BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 1418. A bill to provide for the more effective implementation of the prohibition against the payment to prisoners of supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or monthly benefits under title II of such Act, and to deny such supplemental security income benefits for 10 years to a person found to have fraudulently obtained such benefits while in prison; to the Committee on Finance.

THE PRISONER FRAUD PREVENTION ACT

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, today I am introducing the Prisoner Fraud Prevention Act. This legislation would crack down on prisoners who continue to commit crime from behind bars by cheating American taxpayers and our welfare system. Recently the Senate passed H.R. 4, comprehensive welfare reform legislation. This bill would go a long way toward reducing fraud and abuse in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The legislation I am introducing today would take our anti-fraud efforts one step further.

Under current law, it is illegal for prisoners to receive SSI payments while incarcerated. To carry out this mandate, the Social Security Administration enters into agreements with federal and state prisons to collect the names of inmates. However, these agreements do not completely prevent inmates from fraudulently receiving benefits, because about one-third of prisoners in the U.S. are held in county